

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the paragraph at lines 10-13 on p. 5 with the following paragraph:

There are many Internet sites for conventional on-line auctions (e.g., Internet auctions). One of the most well known is Ebay™ (~~www.ebay.com~~). All of these conventional on-line auctions are goods-based, which means that goods, rather than services, are auctioned.

Please replace the paragraph at lines 2-4 on p. 9 with the following paragraph:

The following is incorporated by reference: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/933,954, entitled "On-line Auction Marketplace for Services", filed on August 21, 2001 and assigned to the Hewlett Packard Corporation.

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